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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. DANA-140 First Inventor Darrell T. Mcklenzie COMBINATION VALVE SUPPORT AND SEALING ELEMENT FOR FILTER CARTRIDGES

## Express Mail Label No (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: Box Patent Application See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Washington, DC 20231 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. 🔲 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. [Total Pages a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: Descriptive title of the Invention i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross References to Related Applications ii. 🗌 paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention 9. 🗍 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings ( if filed) 10. 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 11. 🔲 English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 12. 🖸 Copies of IDS Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 13. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 🖸 Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_ Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Correspondence address below Customer Number or Bar Code Labei Name Address City State Zıp Code Telephone Fax Country Name (Print/Type) John R. Moses Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 24.983 July 11, 2001 Signature Date

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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